

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department – Formation of Incident Response System (IRS) at State and District – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 4

Dated: 07.05.2015.

Read:

Minutes of the SEC meeting held on 09.02.2015.

ORDER:

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi has issued National Disaster Management Guidelines in 2010 in which, Action Points for implementation by state are mentioned. One of the key action points is to establish Incident Response Teams (IRT) at state and district level. Incident Response System (IRS) is for effective and comprehensive management of disasters and to minimize loss of life, and property by strengthening and standardizing the disaster response mechanism in the country.

2. The IRS is an effective mechanism for reducing the scope for ad-hoc measures in response. It incorporates all the tasks that need to be performed during Disaster Management irrespective of complexity and intensity. It envisages a composite team with various departments to attend all the possible response requirements.

3. The state of Andhra Pradesh is highly vulnerable to various natural disasters like cyclones, floods, storm surges, etc. Off late, the incidence of man-made disasters is also increasing that cause severe loss to life and infrastructure. Moreover, the incidents that occur outside the state also involve the people of Andhra Pradesh and it becomes the responsibility of the administration to act on such incidents in support of the victims.

4. The effective response is very essential in dealing such disasters and well coordinated response mechanism is need of the hour delineating the primary responsibilities on each aspect. Incident Response System (IRS) is considered to be the one of the useful mechanism and the same is discussed in draft State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP). To evolve IRS in the State, IRTs need to be formed at state and district levels.

5. The need for formation of Incident Response System (IRS) was placed before the State Executive Committee (SEC) of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) meeting held on 09.02.2015 and SEC approved the proposal for formation of IRS.

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6. Government after careful examination hereby constitute State Level Incident Response Team (IRT) as mentioned in the Annexure-I, and the Functional Responsibilities of IRS members are as mentioned in the Annexure-II to this order.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O No.2018-F/Spl.C.S to Govt., dated: 21.04.2015.

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